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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26

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Dear Sir:

The applicants of the above-identified patent application hereby assert their entitlement to small entity status as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1). Therefore, please make the corresponding change in the application.

The applicants hereby request a refund of that portion of the Issue Fee paid in excess of that required in the above-noted patent application.

This request for a refund of the excess amount is filed within three months of the date of the timely payment of the full fee. This three month period expires on February 28, 2007.

The full \$1400.00 issue fee was paid with the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal. Applicants hereby request a refund of \$700.00. Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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